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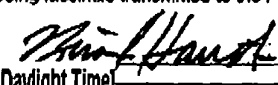
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In response to the Office Action dated April 16, 2003 (Paper No. 9), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows. The present amendment is submitted in accordance with the Final Rule of Revised Amendment Practice under 37 CFR 1.121, which is effective July 30, 2003.

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1. Amendment; and
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